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WEEKLY REPORT
Region 9
Environmental Protection Agency
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Land Division

Highlight of Past Week

Significant Items for Next Week

Internal to Region 9

October is National Children's Health Month! This year's theme, Healthy Communities, Healthy Children, highlights EPA's commitment to work with communities to ensure every child has a safe place to live, learn and play. In this year's Presidential Proclamation, President Obama reminded the country "that the well-being of America's children is in our hands and that it is our responsibility to keep building a society that will allow them to thrive". We have a variety of activities and media planned throughout the month, including a brown bag for staff on October 19th. EPA's Children's Environmental Health Training (available on Skillport) provides a great overview of why the environment affects children differently and what EPA has accomplished to protect children's health. (Adrienne Priselac, x2-3285)

Tribal Green Building Training: We presented a session on Tribal Green Building at the GreenBuild International Conference in Los Angeles on October 5th. Over 30,000 green building leaders attended the conference. Our session featured tribal green building codes, and our work with Kayenta Township (Navajo Nation), Pinoleville Pomo Nation, Gila River Indian Community; and a project to procure green manufactured housing for relocated families at the Northeast Church Rock Superfund site. (T. Hood x2-3282)

Arizona UST Grant Program: Arizona's new UST grant program, which assists owners in closing USTs and conducting site assessments, has received 50 applications for 120 UST systems. The goal of the program is to close older UST systems, or those that have been in temporary closure for a long period of time. To date, 50 USTs at 20 facilities have been removed and ADEQ has identified an 80% leak rate. (Jamison, x2-3365)

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